IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : D. Ashkenasi et al.
Serial No. : 10/520,336

Filed : August 22, 2005

For : Microstructuring of an Optical Waveguide for Producing

Functional Optical Elements

Examiner : Chiem, Dinh D.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, in the above-identified application extending the time for response from July 28, 2009 to October 28, 2009

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) – Extension for response within the third month is \$555.00. To maintain the case, as a precaution we also have filed a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, whose cost is \$405. Please debit the combined amount (\$960.00) from Deposit Account No. 50-1693.

Respectively submitted,

Dated October 28, 2009

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